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Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit				
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This application is abandoned in view of:						
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>22 June 2007</u> . (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on						
(b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.						
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).						
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(d) 🛛 No reply has been received.						
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).						
(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).						
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3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).						
(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.						
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.						
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6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfer of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clai		se the period for see	eking court review			
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A telephone call was made to Mr. Chad M. Herring (Reg. No 41,067) on 2/1/2008 to check on the status of the instant application. The examiner has been told by the attorney office that Chad Herring is no long working for the firm and further indicated that the firm does not have the instant application on file.						
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